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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Stephen L. Willis
Application Number: 09/552,383
Filing Date: April 19, 2000
Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL
PLANARIZATION OF
CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
Examiner Name: Jose R. Diaz
Group Art Unit: 2815

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- () Previously submitted:
 - () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
 - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment/Reply
 - (X) Terminal Disclaimer
 - () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - (X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

☒ RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

☐ Fee for suspension (\$130)

☒ Fee for Terminal Disclaimer (\$110)

☐ Extension of Time fee:

☐ One Month (\$55/\$110)

☐ Two Month (\$210/\$420)

☐ Three Month (\$475/\$950)

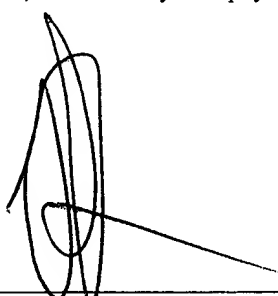
4. Payment:

☒ Check in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the above fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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